Maryland Energy Administration Clean Energy Program Manager, Solar Job Description

Join the Maryland Energy Administration as we transform energy in the State of Maryland. With the newly created Strategic Energy Investment Fund, and the new Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, you will have an unprecedented opportunity to work on the cutting edge of implementing Maryland's energy policy. We are looking for the best and the brightest to join the team that is quickly making Maryland one of the nation's leaders in Clean Energy.

Responsibilities: The Clean Energy Program Manager will have the opportunity to expand responsibilities and potentially manage several programs all of which are designed to increase the generation of renewable energy. The program manager, depending on experience and qualifications, will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the MEA's solar grant programs (PV and Hot Water)
- Interfacing with State and National associations;
- Seeking economic development opportunities;
- Evaluating funding opportunities and writing grant applications;
- Meeting reporting requirements; and maintaining dialogue with stakeholders throughout the state, in the region and at the Federal level.
- Developing and expanding the various markets (residential, midscale, +1 MW, etc.);
- Evaluating Federal, State and county wide solar incentives;
- Understanding the emerging S-REC market and determining the relative support level and types for projected MW growth and associated investment.
- Participating in discussions and champion possible changes in legislative and policy options to increase the deployment of solar energy capacity;

Qualifications: Should have experience or educational background in energy and related issue areas. Candidates preferably will have experience managing government programs. Candidates must be organized, write well, be able to meet deadlines, and work well with both internal staff and external parties. The person in this position is expected to keep track of metrics and statistics that demonstrate the importance of the activity being performed.

Candidates will ideally have an undergraduate degree in a relevant field such as environmental policy. Experience working for a related government agency on the State or Federal level, or with a consulting firm is ideal.

This is preferably a mid-level position, but exceptionally qualified entry-level candidates are encouraged to apply.

To Apply: Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to Maria Ulrich at Mulrich@energy.state.md.us. If applicable, please include a list of publications and papers relevant to this position. Qualified candidates will receive notification of receipt. Only the top candidates will be invited to interview for the position. Position will be accepting applications until July 15, 2009.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.